SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills:		Telephone	e: <u>845-4336</u>	Ame	ended Date:	04/06	5/00
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SUBJECT: Drug Violation through Internet/FTB Offset Civil Penalties from Tax Refunds							
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	AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided. AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the provious englysis of bill as						
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X	FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.						
	DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO						
X	REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED 02/24/00 STILL APPLIES.						
OTHER - See comments below.							
SUMMARY OF BILL							
This bill would require the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to subtract certain civil penalties from tax refunds or lottery winnings due certain taxpayers/defendants. FTB would make such offsets upon notification by the Attorney General of a final judgment for civil penalties for specified criminal violations relating to prescribing, dispensing or furnishing drugs via the Internet.							
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT							
This amendment clarifies, as discussed in FTB's analysis of this bill as introduced, that the existing offset program would be used to subtract the amount of the awarded civil penalties from any tax refunds or lottery winnings due the taxpayer/defendant.							
EFFECTIVE DATE							
This bill would be effective and operative on January 1, 2001.							
SPECIFIC FINDINGS							
Implementation Considerations							
To implement this bill FTB must modify its Business Entities Tax System. The operative date of this bill should be delayed until January 1, 2002, to allow FTB to complete the necessary programming and testing activities. The author's staff has agreed to this amendment. The suggested amendment is attached.							
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FISCAL IMPACT

As addressed in FTB's analysis of the bill as introduced, this bill should not significantly increase the department's costs and would not impact tax revenue.

BOARD POSITION

Pending.

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FRANCHISE TAX BOARD'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SB 1828 As Amended April 6, 2000

AMENDMENT 1

On page 3, lines 1 and 36, strike out "The" and insert: For notifications made on and after January 1, 2002, the